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RESTRAINT SYSTEM WITH  
LINKED LAP BELT RETRACTORS  
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**PATENTS****RELEVANCE**

U.S. Patent No. 2,195,334

Discloses a safety apparatus for retaining persons in the seats of aircraft or other vehicles.

U.S. Patent No. 2,899,146

Discloses an automatic reel.

**PATENTS**

U.S. Patent No. 4,427,163

U.S. Patent No. 4,434,953

U.S. Patent No. 5,704,684

U.S. Patent No. 6,076,894

U.S. Patent No. 3,572,832

U.S. Patent No. 5,560,565

**RELEVANCE**

Discloses a dual spool retractor for seat belts.

Discloses a dual spool pretensioner.

Discloses an integrated child seat with child seat belt retractor assembly.

Discloses a seat belt system.

Discloses a vehicle passenger restraint assembly.

Discloses a dual spool retractor.

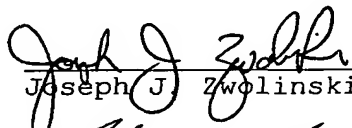
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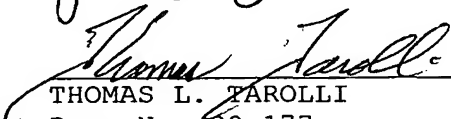
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U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2003/0034686, publishes February 20, 2003 entitled "Seat Belt Apparatus".

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	2,195,334	3/40	Lethern			
	2,899,146	8/59	Barecki			
	4,427,163	1/84	Kondziola			
	4,434,953	3/84	Gemar et al			
	5,704,684	1/98	Dukatz et al			
	6,076,894	6/00	Busch			
	3,572,832	3/71	Graham et al			
	5,560,565	10/96	Merrick et al			

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